

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant(s): Schofield   |                      |
| Application No.: 09/930119  | Group Art Unit: 2143 |
| Filed: 08/15/2001   |                      |
| Title: System, Device and Method for Managing<br>Communication Services in an Optical Communication<br>System | Examiner: Pwu        |
| Attorney Docket No.: 120-174 13072BAUS02U   |                      |

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 9, 2007, please consider the remarks  
below: